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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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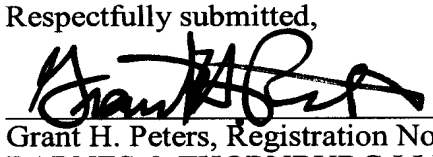
Dear Sir:

More than 18 months have passed since the completion of all filing formalities in the above-identified patent application. However, no communication has been received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on the application.

Please advise as to the present status of this application and the projected date of issuance of a first office action.

Respectfully submitted,



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